

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th May 2026

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 10am Mass that day.

Masses for the week:

Community led Monday at 9.30am

Mass Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church
Mass Thursday at 9am & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church

Eucharistic Holy hour in Mullagh sacristy every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 16th May at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 17th May at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 17th May at 11am Special Intention

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 23rd May at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 24th May at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 24th May at 11am Special Intention

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 30th May 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 31st May 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 7th June 2026 at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm.
Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

WEEKEND 23rd & 24th May 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Rita O Dwyer

Reader: Karen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

24th May – Áine Sexton

31st May – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan

Reader:

****BINGO**** Our next Bingo will be Tuesday
2nd June in Miltown Malbay Community Hall
at 8pm €2000 pro rata...All welcome!

Coore Graveyard Committee:

Coore Graveyard Committee wishes to sincerely thank all those who gave so generously to our Collection on Easter Sunday.

This year the Committee are planning to replace the existing concrete from the Statue to the newer section of concrete at the left side of the church adjacent to the graves, the concrete on this walkway is in poor condition and needs to be replaced. If anyone would like to make a donation - Bank details as follows:-
Bank of Ireland Account name: **Coore 150 Committee.**

IBAN: IE20 BOFI 9043 3387 2336 74

Bank Identifier Code: BOFIE2D

Donations can also be made to the Parish Office - just mark the envelope Coore Graveyard Committee, or any of the Committee members. We will also be doing a clean-up which will include painting the boundary walls later in the year.

WELL DONE TO EUGENE DONNELLAN and his set representing Kilmurry Ibrickane for winning Scór na bPaisti West Clare Final at Kilrush on 8/5/26

Rince Seit: Cill Mhuire Ui Breachain: Muiris Ó Dúlaoich, Cody Ó Lochlainn, James Mac Fhlannchadha, Megan Ni Choilleán, Hanna de Burca, Anabelle Ni Aichir, Pippa Ni Aichir, Kate Hudson

And to **Killian Lynch** who represented Kilmurry Ibrickane playing Tin Whistle! Well done Killian!

Seafield / Quilty Group Water Scheme Co-operation Society AGM on Thursday 28th May at 7.30pm in The Quilty Tavern. All members are asked to attend.

SMA PILGRIMAGE to Knock on 23rd May. Contact Catherine Sexton on 087 2125912 or Noreen Clancy 087 2187671 for book.

The **Board of Management of Mullagh N.S.** invites applications for the positions of **Part-time Cleaner**. Details regarding this position and the application process are available at the following link <http://www.mullaghschool.ie/pages/downloads.php>

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY will hold their agm on the 19 may 2026 in the Community centre at 8pm . new members welcome .

THE OLD KILFARBOY will hold their first walk of the season to Mullagh village on Sunday 17th May. meet at Mullagh church at 2pm. 5 euro contribution.

CONCERT CEOL NA NÓG

Sunday 24th May 2026 at 6.30pm

in Miltown Malbay Community Centre

An evening of Music, Song and Dance from pupils of Ceol na nÓg together with Bríd O' Donohue and her family- Seán, Eibhlís, Deirdre, Liam & Sinéad O' Brien M.C. : Dr Áine Hensey Admission-Adults €15.00 Senior Citizens/Children €10.00 Enquiries: Bríd 087 2267113

LEARN IRISH SONGS IN HARMONY – Renee O'Meara &

Frankie McGivney – Canaigí Linn

A fun way to learn and enjoy Irish, all voices and abilities welcome. Cupán Tae. On Saturday 23rd May from 2-4pm in Conway's Bar, Mullagh. €25. Contact Frankie 083 0140285. Everyone Welcome!

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Seamus Burke, son of Jim & Doreen Burke, Ballymakea. Rest in Peace Seamus. To the family of Gerard McInerney, Tullygarvan, Lahinch. Rest in Peace Gerard.

THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday and Sunday 23th and 24th May at Quilty – Mullagh - Coore Parish Churches All funds raised is in aid of a New Ambulance to Support the People of Co. Clare

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE from May 20th to May 27th - there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328

BIODIVERSITY WEEK AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN - BUILD YOUR OWN INSECT INN WORKSHOP Step into the buzzing world of biodiversity at Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre. Join us for a nature filled workshop where little explorers ramble through our biodiversity garden, meet the residents of the Insect Hotel, and then roll up their sleeves to build their very own mini Insect Inn using recycled and sustainable materials. Join us for a perfect blend of creativity, curiosity, and creepy crawlies! Date: Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00am Ticket Cost: €10 Suggested for children aged 4yo – 12yo Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment! Don't miss this hands-on, family-friendly activity! For more information, visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie or 065 905 1760.

Bealtaine Festival display at Miltown Malbay library: The Fabric of Clare Teresa from the Clare Museum will host an engaging event which explores the Clare Embroidery Collection, celebrating the skill, creativity and care reflected in stitched pieces from the past. This is a perfect opportunity to get an close-up look at some embroidery samples outside of the Clare Museum. This is a FREE event and all are welcome to attend - Wednesday

20th May from 11.00am – 12.00pm. Miltown Malbay library can be contacted by ringing 065-7084822 or email miltown@clarelibrary.ie

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS FOOTBALL CLUB are holding a fundraising Bingo night on Thursday 28th May in Community centre Kilrush at 8.30pm, doors opening at 7.30pm.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and [@prayforlifenovena](https://twitter.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

SOLAS PSYCHOTHERAPY: When life feels overwhelming, Solas Psychotherapy offers a safe, confidential space where you can talk openly and feel truly heard. Support is available for anxiety, stress, trauma, low self-esteem, relationship difficulties, and life transitions. Your space, your journey — with compassionate guidance and support every step of the way. Working from Ennis, Kilkee, and online. ☎ 089 211 6798

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KIB Sports Lotto: 11/05/2026 Jackpot – €5,800 01,02,14,25 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Mary Ann Griffin, Clohanmore. €20 winners: Michael John McCarthy. Clonadrum. John Marrinan, Mullagh. Anthony Downes online. Martin Burke online. Philip Mulcahy c/o J. Egan. Next draw: O'Looneys on 18/05/2025 Next Jackpot €6,000.

SUMMER "TASTER" VIOLIN AND FIDDLE LESSONS, now enrolling in The Music Room, Barnlick. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Caitriona for more information: 087-7735193

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.

College of FET Kilrush Campus (V15 VX36) is now accepting applications for the ITEC Level 2 Make-Up, Skincare & Eye Treatments beauty course (506821). This 12-week, full-time course will begin on Monday, 8 June 2026. For more information, please call 065 9052131 or apply online at www.fetchcourses.ie.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.**

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - There are still places available for our pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 20th to May 27th 2026. Flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. Please contact Jimmy on **065 9059328** for further information or to book your place.

INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS LCETB are running a 5-week Introduction to Mosaics course starting Monday 25th May in Miltown Malbay Campus. During this course you will develop a basic understanding of the process of Mosaic and learn how to use the tools, equipment and materials correctly. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME (BSEP)

MILFORD CARE CENTRE Are you interested in developing your understanding of grief? For over 25 years, Milford Care Centre has provided a dedicated space for individuals to learn how to effectively support those experiencing loss. **The Information Evening** Join us to learn about the course modules, meet the facilitators, and ask any questions you may have. **Date:** Wednesday, 13th May 2026 **Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Location:** Education Department, Milford Care Centre No booking required for this evening. **About the Programme**

This 12-week course is designed for anyone interested in learning about the experience of grief and how to offer support when needed. We welcome participants from all walks of life, including: Healthcare Professionals (Doctors, Nurses, Social Workers) Educators & Parish Groups All MCC staff & Community Support Staff

Anyone with a personal or professional interest in bereavement support. **Key Course Dates Wednesday Evenings:** 16th Sept – 2nd Dec 2026 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM) **Personal Development Weekend:** 2nd, 3rd, & 4th October 2026 **Note:** Fees apply for the full 12-week programme. Attendance at the Information Evening is requested for those wishing to enrol. Further information is available on Milford Care Centre's website: www.milfordcarecentre.ie or by contacting Estelle Mc Ginley: 086 7814587 or e.mcginley@milfordcarecentre.ie

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS. All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on **Tuesday 19 May at 7pm.** Our professional speaker this month is Niamh Finucane. Niamh is a Principal Social Worker with St Francis Hospice, working as the Bereavement Co-ordinator. She has worked in palliative care and bereavement for the

past 20 years, supporting patients and their families navigate illness, and loss. She has extensive clinical experience working with and supporting families after the death of a loved one. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here: [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](https://www.anamcara.ie/online-bereavement-information-evening)

REFLECTION –

'Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves sad and happy all at the same time

Going away isn't really sad

especially when your going

enables a new kind of presence to be born.

Long have the leaves known the trees

They've danced together in the wind

days upon days.

But now, growing older and wiser,

they know they can't cling to the trees forever.

and so they say goodbye

falling to the ground

waiting for the mystery of death

to transform them

into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees?

They stand alone for one short season

but they are at peace,

waiting for another mystery

to enfold them

with its presence...

When I saw you leaving

I covered my face with my heart

Oh, the ache of letting go

But then I remembered the trees

And so I stood in peace

Remembering your return.

When you come back

We will be new for each other.

Much will have happened in our lives.

There will be more for each of us to love

More for each of us to know.

The Spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,

And we will be excited like a new leaf

come home to a tree!

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112 **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.
- **WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** 085 8559511 email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
- **PietaCrisis 1800 247 247 Bereavement 0858568081**
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com
- Yourmentalhealth.ie – 1800111888 Drugs.ie – 1800 459 459

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